

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505

OLC RECORD COPY

Office of Legislative Counsel

11 AUG 1978

Pls filed
ProLeg

MEMORANDUM FOR: FRANK B. MOORE
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR CONGRESSIONAL LIAISON

FROM: FREDERICK P. HITZ
LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL

SUBJECT: WEEKLY ACTIVITIES REPORT

1. INTELLIGENCE CHARTER LEGISLATION (S. 2525 and H.R. 12245):
Proposes charters for the intelligence agencies.

The first series of formal hearings on the legislation before the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (SSCI) have been completed. Agency discussion with SSCI staff are now focusing on Title IV of the legislation, the CIA charter. SSCI staff has sent a marked-up version of Title IV for our consideration. NSC/SCC working-level consideration of the bill will continue next week with a meeting scheduled for Tuesday, 15 August at which time the NSC/SCC charter working-level group will consider Title II, "Intelligence Activities and Constitutional Rights."

2. ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE BILL (S. 1566 and H.R. 7308): Requires the Government to obtain judicial warrants before instituting electronic surveillance for foreign intelligence purposes within the United States.

The electronic surveillance bill was scheduled to come up for House floor action on 10 or 11 August. However, the bill was pulled off the floor calendar at the last minute since proponents of the legislation were of the opinion that if floor action took place now they would lose on the amendments. The bill, which will not be scheduled next week for floor action because of an already crowded schedule, will be considered immediately after the House reconvenes on 5 September. The DCI will take advantage of the lag to make more contacts in support of the legislation.